

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PETRIE MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/30/2017		F		355 D \$ 56.5	16,067 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		S		542 D \$ 56.2978	15,525	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		M		638 A \$ 38.4581	16,163	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		M		761 A \$ 37.5048	16,924	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		F		283 D \$ 56.53	16,641	D

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Common Stock	01/31/2017	D	1,445	D	\$ 56.53	15,196	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2017	M	767	A	\$ 37.1701	15,963	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017	S	438	D	\$ 56.97	15,525	D	
Common Stock						25,512	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 38.4581	01/31/2017		M	638	01/27/2015 01/27/2024	Common Stock	638
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 37.5048	01/31/2017		M	761	01/27/2017 01/27/2026	Common Stock	761
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 37.1701	01/31/2017		M	767	01/27/2016 01/27/2025	Common Stock	767

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

PETRIE MICHAEL J  
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Michael J.  
Petrie

02/01/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) All stock holding balances were adjusted to include a 5% stock dividend (record date 12/2/16, payable 12/19/16).

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